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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
EDELMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/627,649) Examiner: Chen, S. B.
Filed: July 28, 2003) Confirmation No. 4213
For: CHIMERIC MOLECULES)
CONTAINING A MODULE ABLE)
TO TARGET SPECIFIC CELLS)
AND A MODULE REGULATING)
THE APOPTOGENIC FUNCTION)
OF THE PERMEABILITY)
TRANSITION PORE COMPLEX)
(PTPC))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, including the Response to Restriction Requirement, beginning on page 9.